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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT CONSENSUS CONCERNING COCOS
(KEELING) ISLANDS. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTER
OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH
REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,
AND HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE ADMINISTERING POWER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT
PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTION 1514
(XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, WITH REGARD TO THE COCOS (KEELING)
ISLANDS, NOTES WITH APPRECIATION THE CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF
AUSTRALIA, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER CONCERNED, IN THE
RELEVANT WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, AND ITS CONTINUED
PREPAREDNESS TO RECEIVE A FURTHER VISITING MISSION TO THE
TERRITORY, AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. BEARING IN MIND THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO CREATE SUCH
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CONDITIONS AS WILL ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF THE

TERRITORY TO DETERMINE FULLY THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES THE MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE 1974 VISITING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO NOTES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA IS REVIEWING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TERRITORY. IT VIEWS WITH CONCERN THE DIVISIONS OF OPINION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF THAT REVIEW, THE ADMINISTERING POWER WILL TAKE STEPS TO REMEDY THESE DIVISIONS AND ASSESS WHAT MEASURES MIGHT BEST BE TAKEN, HAVING REGARD TO THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE DECLARATION. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, IN CONTINUED CO-OPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO SEEK THE BEST WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORY, IN THE LIGHT OF THE DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE ADMINISTERING POWER IN 1977, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

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